



# City of Greensboro **POLICE** News Release

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## **POLICE STANDOFF**

Greensboro Police had a standoff with a suicidal subject that impacted a Greensboro Shopping Center for several hours. At approximately 4:10 pm a citizen found a suicide note and 2 dogs attached to a tree in the Greensboro Country Park. The subject was identified and an alert was broadcast for his vehicle. The vehicle was located around 5:00 pm in the parking lot of the Office Depot on New Garden Road. Officers attempted to contact the subject by phone with no success. The subject was reportedly armed with a handgun. Officers evacuated nearby businesses in the shopping center and special teams and negotiators were called in. Police were able to observe a handgun in his hand.

At approximately 8:00 pm tactical officers entered his unlocked vehicle and arrested him. The handgun was an air pistol. He was taken by ambulance to Moses Cone Hospital where he will be evaluated. No charges have been filed. The investigation is continuing